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**TITLE:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING A POTENTIAL FLUID FILTER PROBLEM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005 In the above captioned matter, and the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2005, please consider the following amendment and response: